DAVENPORT ON DIVORCE LAWS

Chairman of Canon Committee Talks of Work.

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MARRIAGE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DIVORCED.

The Rev. F. P. Davenport of Memphis, Tenn., high in the councils of the Episcopal church because of his legal acumen and thorough familiarity with ecclesiastical legislation, was one of the local arrivals yesterday, and after remaining at the White house until evening proceeded on his way to San Francisco. All inquiries concern-

until evening proceeded on his way to San Francisco. All inquiries concerning the probable action of the convention on the important issues to be brought before that tody when it convenes Wednesday were referred to Dr. Davenport by his colleagues. After much hesitation Dr. Davenport consented to give the following outline of the convention to The Herald:

"Perhaps the question of most general interest is that of possible legislation amending the canon touching upon the marriage of persons divorced. The present canon of the Episcopal church permits remarriage to persons divorced only in the case of innocent parties in divorces based upon unfaithfulness. Two committees—one composed of bishops, clergy and lafty and representing both houses of the general convention, the other a special committee of the house of deputics—will report a canon prohibiting all remarriage of divorces.

"The wide application of such a canon and the number of persons who may be involved in the effects of that canon make it probable that this will be of great interest, certainly a fruitful rablect of debate. No man can forecast the action of the convention in this connection, however.

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"The revised constitution presented to the convention in 1893 and made known to the diocese will come up for retification at this session. Many thoughtful legal minds seriously questic, whether the revised form of constitution as proposed will sufficiently meet all conditions and at the same time new ones that have arisen in the last three years to such an extent as to make it best to finelly ratify it at this convention. This subject will therefore form a leading topic in the proceedings.

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"Another subject that may occupy the house somewhat is a proposed arrangement of the dioceser into several provinces as a basis of more effective handling of interdiocesan questions. This involves the question of the establishment of a court of appeals. If such an arrangement should be made the representation at the general convention may be so arranged as to reduce the immbership of the house, which at present is larger than the national house of representatives at Washington.

"The proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the establishment of a court of appeals by the general convention caused the appointment at the last convention of a special commission of the house of deputies to prepare a body of canons on the subject. This commission includes such men as Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, Justices Andrews and Earl of the appellate and supreme courts of New York, Francis L. Stetson, general convested and pellate and supreme courts of New York, Francis L. Stetson, general coun-sel for the Southern railroad, and Chancellor Gilbert of Springfield.

Movement For Court.

"A movement in the direction of establishing such a court has been for many years desired in the church, and the narrow margins by which certain convictions in cases of error in doctrine were made has given rise to a strong appreciation of the necessity of such a court. In addition, a commission of bishops, clergy and laity will present a report covering the revision of the entire body of canons. It would not be well to make predictions concerning the adoption of so voluminous a report.

"So far as the proposed renaming of the church, there is a great obstacle to obtaining such action as would adopt a name expressive a" the historic continuity of the church and her true position as catholic, but not Roman Catholic, and on the other hand, not the offspring of an ecclerisatical revolution in the sixteenth century. That obstacle is the difficulty of ret.

That obstacle is the difficulty of getting a united decision on the part of men advocating such a change as to what name should be adopted."

The topics discussed will be taken up in the order presented above, when the convention opens. In the deliberations on each, Dr. Davenport will take a leading part as the programme shows him to be chairman of the committee on canons, or legal committee of the church; chairman of the committee on course of appeal, secretary of the committee on member of the committee on revision of the canons. As such he refused to discuss the questions to be presented or to express his personal views on them.

Judge Jacob Johnson of Spring City and his son spent yesterday at the Cuien, en route for Provo. Judge Johnson will open court there today, taking the place of Judge J.E. Booth, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. There is great lamentation at home over the prolonged drouth, said the judge last night. "Unless we have rains before the ground freezes up the outlook for crops in our section will be distressingly poor next year. This year we shipped no grain. On all iddes people are praying for rain. We expect to make a good showing at the fair. Some fine specimens of Spring City cattle are now in, and we will be at the front with a hortigulural display. I expect to see a great crowd of our people in at the show."

County Commissioner Wilson of Weber packed away the silk hat he has been disporting during the carnival, doffed his old campaign headplace, gathered his family and started for home last might after a stay of several days at the Cul-

Cashier Mitchell of the Walker house is in possession of an army record of importance, left by an army official, Captain Charles M. Augur of the commissary department, on a recent visit. In cleaning up the hotel the book was found in a pile of rubbish.

In its pages were found detailed reports of field work, and operations of the commissary department of obvious value, as well as private memoranda. In leaving, the captain left no forwarding address, Mr. Mitchell expects to turn over the book to the authorities at Fort Douglas if he is unable to find trace of the owner.

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STREET CARS COME TOGETHER IN A VIOLENT COLLISION

With a terrific crash, attended by the shrieks of women and the tinkle of glass, a Third street and Second South street car collified at the corner of Main and Second South at 7 cicock lass, injth, creating a panic in the vicinity for a few minutes, but fortunately doing comparatively little damage. The force of the impact was so great that the Third street car was lifted into the air, thrown off the track and forty feet or more over the cobble stones before it came to a standstill.

Splintered glass and wood flew in every direction, passengers were hurled out of their seats and one little boy was thrown through a window, but fortunately no one was injured beyond a severe shaking up and a few slight, bruises. The shrieks of the frightened women caused great excitement, and a thousand or more people rushed to the scene, expecting to find some one killed or seriously hurt but the fever soon quleted down when it was found that no one had been injured.

The colliding cars were car No. 17 on the Third street lime, in charge of Conductor H. A. Lloyd and Motorman W. Slater, and car No. 120 on the East Second South inc. In charge of Motorman Charles Errickson and Conductor Robert Lamont. The Third street car was going south and the Second South car was going south and the Second South car was going south and the street car was tree move ing rather rapidly and both rang their bells as they approached but neither attempted to stop until it was too late. The motormen applied their brakes in time to check their cars some or the accident would have been more serious. As it was the front end of the Third street car was fixed two feet or more of the creat was the form the recars of the Second South car. The Third street car was fixed two feet or more of the creation of eye witnesses both cars were move in the creation of eye witnesses both cars were move of the Second South car continued to run toward the creation of the second South car care to the feet of the second South car care to the feet or more of the fright of the cr

EVERYTHING IS READY FOR FAIR

Big Show's Doors Will Open on Tuesday.

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LIST OF ENTRIES IN ALL CLASSES.

There can be no doubt that the twenty-fourth exhibition of the Utah State Fair association will be a pronounced artistic success, far surpassing in excellence the big fairs of previous years. In all of the departments, livestock, manufactures, products of the farm, orchard and garden, minerals, women's work, educational, etc., at least a third more entries that at last year's fair for premiums and exhibit without com-

well are the preparations advanced that everything will be in readiness for the formal opening Tuesday afternoon, and the directors are happy in anticipating the great success of the last fair that will be held on the old exposition square, which has become too small for the growing needs of this popular institution.

Not only in the products of Utah's industry and art will the week's fair be more attractive than ever before. Many new attractions that will interest old and young of both sexes have been engaged, and the result is sure to be seen in a record breaking attendance. Outside of the main building the Samayoas will give every afternoon and evening a programme of trapeze acts, and, besides, living pictures of McKinley and his assassination will be exhibited in the tent. Within the main building and from the elevated vaudeville stage in the center there will be given continuous specialty performances by Leo, the Japanese acrobat; Miss Cleo, the serpentine dancer; Clifford & Romaine, sketch artists, and songs by local talent and selections by Held's military band of twenty-five pieces.



A WHITE PATH.

HERE is only one kind of Cleanliness, but there are many kinds of soap. There is only one destination, but there are many paths that lead to it. If you want the short-

